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Mr. Johnny W. Reising United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705 SRF-5J

RE: A2,P1 Certification Letter and PSP for Certification Sampling

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Area 2, Phase I (A2,P1) certification letter for the Active Flyash Pile Footprint and adjacent area east of the south construction road, and the Project Specific Plan (PSP) for certification sampling of the same area.

These documents provide a plan for conducting certification activities in this portion of A2,P1.

The documents appear adequate and are consistent with other similar documents. However, since excavation activities are not completed, real-time precertification results were not included in the documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the documents contingent upon U.S. EPA's review and approval of the precertification results and any modifications to the documents.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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